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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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## FORM PTO 1449 (modified) ATTY DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NO. 03500.015492. 09/888,547 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **APPLICANT** LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) KAZUHIRO SUGAWARA ET AL. FILING DATE **GROUP** June 26, 2001 2141 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS \*EXAMINER INITIAL DOCUMENT NUMBER FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE DATE CLASS **SUBCLASS** NAME FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE COUNTRY CLASS **SUBCLASS** EP 0 965 935 A2 Europe **JPA** YES 11-252348 Japan **JPA** 10-164127 Japan YES OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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